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In re Application of Snell et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/605,301 : Patent Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: September 22, 2003 : Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci  
For: FILTER AID AND METHOD OF USING :  
SAME FOR RECLAIMING WATER- :  
BASED FLUIDS USED IN METAL :  
WORKING PROCESSES :


RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 8, 2005, the applicants  
hereby elect claims 1-5 for further prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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